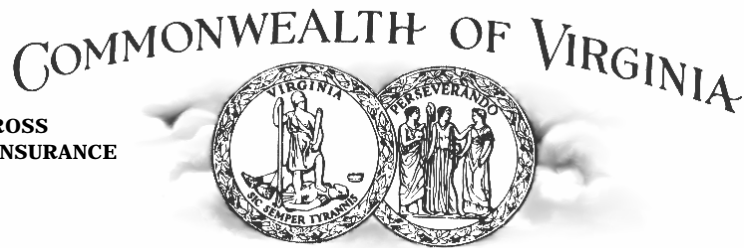


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IMPORTANT NOTICE

**TO: ALL LICENSED HEALTH INSURERS, ALL LICENSED HEALTH
MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND ALL LICENSED HEALTH
SERVICES PLANS**

RE; TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE REFORM ACT OF 2002

The Commonwealth of Virginia is seeking to implement a program to provide eligible individuals pursuant to the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 (TAA) an option to receive a tax credit for qualified health insurance premiums. This option would be in addition to the automatic options contained in the TAA. The option being considered is for the Commonwealth to arrange with one or more qualified issuers of health insurance coverage to offer coverage to these eligible individuals.

The Bureau of Insurance is in the process of organizing this program. If your company is interested in learning more about this program and participating, you should contact Bob Wright at the address shown:

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Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alfred W. Gross'.

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